

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
Xiao-Dong Xiang et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2829
Application No.: 09/608,311	)	Examiner: Paresh H. Patel
Filed: June 30, 2000	)	Confirmation No.: 9392
For: ANALYTICAL SCANNING	)	
EVANESCENT MICROWAVE	)	
PROBE AND CONTROL STAGE	)	
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2007, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** in the listing of claims begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 19.